Drs. Nichols and Smith So De clare in Paper On Physical Aspect of Foot-Ball,

### A HARD BLOW TO THE GAME

Nineteen Cases of Concussion of the Lrain in Which Men Were Unconscious.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Foot-ball at Harvard received another hard blow this morning, when an article by Dr. E. H. Nichols and Dr. H. B. Smith, who were the physicians in charge of the crimson foot-ball squad this fall, appeared in the Hoston Medical and Surgical Journal, in which the actual state of the physical injuries in the Harvard foot-ball campaign of the past year were niad bare. The article was entitled "The Physical rapid to the past year were niad bare that on the Harvard squad there were nineteen cases of concussion of the brain, which the men were unconscious for jeriods of from two hours to a week. The conclusions of Drs. Smith and Nicols is that from a purely physical view point foot-ball must be radically changed or abolished. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

### NEW ORLEANS RACES.

## Results of the Various Heats at City Park and Fair Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, January 5.-City

NEW ORLEANS, January 5.—City Park summaries:
First race—mile and a quarter—Ben Heywood (3 to 5) first. Eva Skill (10 to 1) second. Flying Unarcosl (10 to 1) third. Tiphe, 2:14-5.
Second race—short course, steeplechase—Lionel (6 to 1) first, Lord Radnor (5 to 1) second. Red Lands (12 to 1) third. Time, 3:27-3-5.
Third race—five and a haif furiongs—Granada (9 to 1) first, French Nun (5 to 1) second, Don Fonso (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:10.

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Time, 1:10.
Fourth race—six furlongs—Kingsmere (5 to 1) first, Polly Prim (6 to 1) second,
Jacob Dolan (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:18-5.
Fifth race five and one-half furlongs—
Monochor (2 to 1) first, Adare (4 to 1) second, April Showers (15 to 1) third.
Time, 1:08-4.5.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Alma Du-four (8 to 5) first, Belle Strome (6 to 5) second, Brazil (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:294-5.

## Fair Ground Summaries.

(By Associated Press.) ORLEANS, January 5.-Fair ing Leaves (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:17-24.

Second race-mile and a sixteenth-Chub (9 to 2) first, Augur (5 to 1) second, Henry O. (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:52.

Third race-three and one-half furlongs-Creole Glil (15 to 1) first, Miss Hynes (25 to 1) second, Jack Hardy (9 to 1) third. Time, 144-5.

Fourth race-six furlongs-handicap-Guiding Star (4 to 5) first, Bluck Pat (15 to 1) second. Stoner Hill (9 to 5) third. Fifth race-one mile-part (4)

rst, Marvin Neal (8 to 1) second, Hollo-rst, Marvin Neal (8 to 1) second, Hollo-ay (8 to 1) third, Time, 1,452-5. Sixth race-mile and a sixteenth-Safe-uard (10 to 1) first. Bishop Weed (6 ) 1) second, McWilliams (3 to 2) third, ime, 1:52.

## CONVICTED OF UGLY GRIME. DR. CHELINS HANGS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)

DARMSTADT, GRAND DUCHY OF HESSE, GERMANY, January 5.—Professor Chelius, head of the mining department of the Technical University here, hanged himself in prison to-day. The deceased was convicted yesterday of criminal improprieties and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He had previously a distinguished social and professional reputation. His death is the tragical end of a great sensation in Germany. The trial at which he was convicted was held in private.

## FOOT-BALL CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

tant matters which have arisen.

## Leonhardt Defeats Barr.

(By Associated Press.)
KNONVILLE, TENN., January 5.—
Charles Leonhardt, of Newark, N. J.,
defeated Eddie Barr, of Milwaukee, in
Gracco-Roman wrestling match to-night.
Barr won the first fall in 21 minutes.
Leonhardt won the second in 19 and the
third in twenty-three minutes. The men
signed articles for another match at
mixed style.

## Eugene McLean Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 5.—Eugene E, McLean, who since 1881 had held the office of chief engineer in the comptroller's office, died to-night. He was aidedecamp to Jefferson Davis at the outbreak of the Civil War.

### PATTERSON FOUND GUILTY OF MAKING FALSE ENTRIES

(By Associated Press.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., January 5.—The noted trial of the case of the United States against former Deputy Revenue Collector A. S. Patterson, charged with making false entries in his expense account, in the Federal court to-day, ended in a verdict of guilty. District Attorney Holton and Assistant District Attorney Frice presented the side of the prosecution. For the defendant ex-Governor Aycock and Cyrus B. Watson made the opening and concluding appeals.

## FOR WIFE MURDER.

### Liberty Men Are Missing-Coal Famine at Norfolk.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 5.—George I.

Weatherington, colored, was, indicted today by the grand jury in the Norfolk
county Circuit Gourt on a charge of
murder. Uovember 27th Weatherington
caused the death of his wife. It, is
charged that he knocketter lighted buop
from her hand, causing it to explose,
setting fire to be clothing. The woman
was burned to such an extent that depth was burned to such an extent that death followed.

Eighteen out of a party of twenty liberty men from the receiving ship

# OR PLAY STOPPED Bits of News for Busy Readers.

Charged With Murdering Husband.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 4.—Acting upon the verdict of the coroner's jury, which declared Mrs. L. B. Carr responsible for the death of her husband in a hotel at Oelwein Sunday morning, an officer placed the woman under arrest to-day at the hospital where she was taken directly after the shooting.

Refused Home, Shot Woman Dead.

## Bride of Three Weeks Takes

Poison.

COATSVILLE, PA., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Girge, aged 22 years, a bride of three weeks, attempted suicide by drinking laudanum here to-day. She was taken to the Coatsville Hospital, and will recover. "I am three of living," said the young bride to the nurses in the hospital.

"The Lady and the Tiger." TORK, PA, January 5.—Attached by a tramp in her home, Mrs. Harry Oerman, a woman of usual physical strength, picked up a pocker and beat the tramp into submission. She then threw him out

Flood of Jewish Refugees. ST. PETERSBURG, January 5.—The Commercial Gazette estimates that 99,000 Jews have imigrated to America since the Odessa massacres,

Acquitted Man Commits Suicide. SCRANTON PA., January 5-1ohn Imes, of Old Forge, committed suicide in a Duryea mine by cutting his throat with a razor. Imes was arrested several weeks ago, charged with having assauled Maude Wynne with a club on a lonely road. He was discharged on account of lack of evidence.

New York Girl Becomes Countess NEW YORK, January 5.—The wedding of Miss Lillian Holbrock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holbrock, to Count Guillaume de Balincourt was celebrated to-day at the residence of the brida's parents, 6i East Fifty-second Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theophilus-Wucher.

Schoolgirl Hangs Herself.

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PITTSBURG, January 5.—Stella Doyle, a seven-year-old pupil of the Riverside School, hanged herself to-day. Having been reprimanded by the teacher, the child asked permission to leave the room. Her request was granted. After an absence of half an hour a boy was sent to tell her to return. They boy rushed back, saying "Stella is hanging by the neck out there!" The principal was sumnoned. He found the girl dead. She had used a towel with which to end her life.

Italy in the Peace Conference.

ROME, January 5.—Count Tornielli, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, will repre-sent Italy at the second peace confer-ence at The Hague. He will be assisted by General Roblant and a high naval officer, who has not yet been chosen.

King Alfonso Falls With Horse. MADRID, January 5.—King Alfonso (ell with his horse to-day as he was leaving the palace to attend a review. He was no read and was able to remount his horse and proceed.

"Empty" Revolver Shoots. PROSPECT PARK, PA., January 5.— Another case of "didn't know it was loud-ed" took place here to-day. Charles Po-ter, a youth, was handling a rusty revol-

Franklin are missing from the ship. The men obtained liberty last Friday, and it appears that the full score wanted longer time, for the two who got back aboard were brought by Norfolk policemen, to whom the usual reward of \$10 each was read.

Owing to the inability of the Navy Department to secure coal that is needed by the ships of the fleet now in Hampton Roads, it is necessary to get it from Baltimore. The first cargo came to-day in the naval collier Hannibal, which will deliver the fuel aboard the armored cruisers and the battleships Iowa and Missouri, now in Hampton Roads, awalting the arrival of the remainder of the Atlantic fleet.

## T. D. BRANN FIRE CHIEF.

Eureka Social Club Fined for Selling Without License.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., January 5.-T. D.
Brann, who has for the past ten years

Brann, who has for the past ten years been the chief of the Danville Fire Department was this afternoon elected by the City Council as chief fire marshal to fill the unexpired term of six months made vacant by the recent death of Chief.

In the Mayor's Court to-day J. H., Clark, the president, and J. C. Cole, the secretary and treasurer of the Eureka Social Club, were each fined \$15 and costs and sentenced to terms of thirty days in jail on the charge of selling liquor without license. The Eureka Club is alleged to be a branch of the club by that name in Richmond, Va., and it is charged that the quarters here have been operated by Clark and Cole purely for the purpose of selling intoxicants after the licensed bar-rooms are closed.

Its membership is said to be about 500, and during the examination of witnesses to-day, it developed that many of the witnesses pald their initiation fee with money furnished them indirectly by the accused.

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## GOOD RIDING. Amelia and Dinwiddie Knights

Tilt for Favors of Fair Maids.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANNBORO, January 5.—The young men of Amelia and Dinwiddle ushered in the New Year with a stournament at Ammon, Thore was a large crowd present from Dinwiddle and Amelia counties.

ties.
Mr. J. W. Coleman, of Amelia, won the first honor and crowned Miss Lou Allen, of Dinwiddle, queen of beauty and love, Mr. Knox Boisseau, of Dinwiddle, crowned Miss Haille Hanner, of Amelia, first

and the second maid of honor.

Mr. Sam Loving, of Amelia, crowned Miss Mamie Allen, of Dinwiddle, second maid of honor. Mr. W. E. Allen, of Dinwiddle, crowned Miss Alice Nase, of Dinwiddle, crowned Miss Alice Nase, of Dinwiddle, crowned Miss Alice Nase, of Dinwiddle, third maid.

The riding was excellent and the kinging was excellent and the highest firm of the meeting to be called the charge of the kinging and the coronation address. The coronation ball was given at the splendid old colonial mansion known as Mill-Quarter, now the highest starting the called the painting of the paramage fourteen dollars was secured from the sale of the heart of the painting of the paramage for the painting of the paramage for the painting of the paramage for its being painted to appearance; for it is being painted to appearance; for its being painted to appearance; for it

Crank at White House Doors. Crank at White House Doors,
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—Paul
Frederick, 55 years old, of Tloga, Pa.,
was arrested to-day at the entrance to
the Executive offices of the White House
by Secret Service officers as he was endeavoring to obtain President Roosevelt's
aid in collecting a debt of \$2,900,000, which
he claims is due him from a Pennsylvania
coal company.

Steer's Visit By Rear Door. PHILADELPHIA, January 5.—A West-irn steer, which escaped from Schlorer's battofr, at Eighth and Chestnut Streets, Zamden, early yesterday morning, got nto the kitchen\_of David Baldas' house, No. 785 Chestnut Street and gave Baldas

German Colonists in Danger.

Philipinos Honor Mr, Bryan,
MANILA, Jan. 5.-W. Morgan Shuster,
collector of customs' far the Philippine
archipelago, will accompany William J.
Bryan on his visit to the southern islands
of the group as the representative of the
civil government.
Galleiano Apasible, the former president
of the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong, will
accompany him as the representative of
the Radical party.

Pins in Flesh Caused Her Malady.

RRISTOL. PA., Jan. 5.—For more than a year Miss Anna Foster, a well-known young woman, has had symptoms of a peculiar allment, and probing by a local surgeon has resulted in the removal of a number of pins from her flesh. There are indications that more are present, but how they ever penetrated her muscles is a mystery.

Atkinson Estate to Family. DEDHAM, MASS. Jan. 5.—The will of Edward Atkinson, the late political economist and statistician, of Brookline, was probated in Norfolk Probate Court today, but made no public bequests. The estate, which is valued at about \$200,000, is left to the testator's wife, but there are trust fund provisions for the seven children.

General Booth a Vegetarian.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In his annual address to the Salvation Army, General Booth attributes his robust health to the fact that for the past seven years he has been a strict vegetarian.

China to Raise Legation Ranks. LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is understood here that China shortly will follow the exam-ple of Japan, and propose raising her le-gations at Washington, London, Parls, Berlin and St. Petersburg to the rank of

News in Paragraphs.

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The Atlantic fleet is assembling at Hampton Roads preparatory to its West Indian winter cruise.

Mayor Whitlock, of Toledo, is at the head of a crusade for the abolition of caultal punishment in Oblo.

Ten trainmen asleep in a caboose were badly hurt in a rear end freight cellision on the St. Paul Railmand at Chicago.

George W. Beavers, implicated in the Machen postal scandal, will be placed on Irial at Washington, D. C., on February 2.

dancing was kept up until daylight. The affair was in every way most delightful and enjoyable.

## RAMSEY MURDER TRIAL.

H. H. Dillard Awaiting to See What Saunders Will Do.

What Saunders Will Do.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., Jan. 5.—Chap
Ramsey, who shot, and almost instanty
killed his nephew. Millard Ramsey, three
months ago, has been on trial at the bar
of Judge Saunder's court since Tuesday
morning last. The arguments was closed
this evening by Mr. H. N. Dillard, Commonwealth's attorney, who was assisted
by William Peyton, of Martinsville, in the
prosecution, and the case given the jury
the prisoner was ably defended by Dillard
and Lee and N. H. Hairston. Those who
anticipate the verdict think the prisoner
will get from twelve to eighteen years in
the penitentiary.

Rumor has it that in the event of Judge
Saunders's candidacy for Congress to succeed Swanson Mr. H. H. Dillard will be a
candidate for successor to Judge Saunders
on the bench of this judicial district, and
that should Judge Saunders decline to
stand as a candidate for Congress that
Mr. Dillard will be a candidate for that

## Mrs. Taggart in Kentucky.

MIS. Taggart in Kentucky.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI. O., January 5.—Mrs.

Taggart, who suddenly departed from
Wooster. O. recently with her tow sons
who had been awarded to the father,
Captain E. F. Taggart, after he secured
a divorce, has been positively located in
Campbell. Ky., where she can probably
remain so long as she wishes, according
to a statement made in Newyort to-day. to a statement made in Newport to-day

# Funeral of Mrs. Hancock.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Frances Hancock, of Green Bay, Va., who died Fhursday, took place yesterday at 11 octock, from Bethlehem Church, Chesterfield county; Interment was in the family burying ground. Mrs. Hancock was 76 years of age, She is survived by her son, Edward Hancock a brother and several nieces and nephews.

## BY DIFFERENT NAMES BUT ALL REALLY ONE

This Indicated By Opening Testi mony in Case to Oust Standard Oil.

Standard Oil.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 5.—The taking of testimony in two suits bryught by the State of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company, of Indians; the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company from Missouri, and to prevent the carrying out of an alleged pooling agreement among the companies mentioned, was begun here to-day before Frederick W. Sanborn, a special commissioner appointed by Governor Folk. Herbert S. Haldler, Attorney-General of Missouri, conducted the State's case and attempted to show from the witnesses introduced that the Waters-Pierce and Republic Companies were in reality but subsidiary concerns of the Standard Oil Company, the Indiana branch of which conducts the Standard's business in the

say the Waters-Pierce Company was a independent concern, but declared Waters Pierce barrels were filled with oil fror Standard barrels.

# REVOLUTION IS OVER MORALES IMPEACHED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, January 5.—Cable advices received to-day at the State Department from San Domingo announce
that the revolution is practically at an
end, the troops are dispersing to their



San Domingo, were that Morales been legally impeached by Congress.

## PEABODY IS ARRESTED FOR ANNOYING PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)\*

MONT CLAIR, N. J., January 5.—John
Peabedy, who lives just over the Orange
Mountains here, was arrested by secret
service officers from Washington to-day
on a charge of annoying President
Poosevelt

Roosevelt,

For months the President, it is alleged, has been receiving letters attacking him for his position on the Panama Canal question, on railroad rebates, and, in fact, on every prominent public matter that has come up for discussion. These letters are said to become cussion. These letters are said to have been offensive. Peabody was taken be-fore the authorities and upon promising to cease annoying the Prejadent with his letters, he was allowed to go.

# IN TRUST COMPANY CASE

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., January 5.—The grand Jury, which on last Wednesday found presentments against J. Wilcox Brown, Henry J. Bowdoin and J. Bernard Scott, former officials of the Maryland Trust Company, for alleged fraud, each of whom had been placed under a bond of \$10,000, decided to-day upon a reconsideration to ignore the indictments, and the defendants were discharged.

# CORNWALL IS RELEASED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

(By Associated Press.)
BRIDGEPORT, CONN., January 5.—
George W. Cornwall, formerly treasurer
of the Wheeler and Wilcox Company, was released from custody to-day on the charge of the theft of bonds and other valuables from the residence of Mrs. hanna Lumbkin, who occupied an apar ment in the house where Cornwall as his family have lived. Judge Stevenson the City Court, ordered a nolle pros-

To Investigate Lumber Trust.

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(By Associated Fress.)

JACKSON, MISS., January 5.—A resolution was adopted by the Mississippi Senare to-day, ordering an investigation of the alleged lumber trust. A committee is named for the investigation and is auis named for the investigation and is au-thorized to summon all the witnesses wanted. The resolution says that the price of lumber and building material has steadily increased without reason. They Were All There.

## Daily Court Record

Law and Equity. Decrees entered yesterday: Florence M. Iranes vs. Jesse Isanes, decree granting a divorce.
Sarah Jane Royster vs. Blanch V. Roane, etc. Decree of distribution,
Chancery Court.

Decrees entered yesterday; C. F. W. Moser qualified as guardian of his two infant children.

Hustings Court.

Cases tried yesterday: Flake Goode, petit iyarcony, 80 days in jail.

Minnie Foster, malicious wounding, three years in penitentiary.
Cases set for to-day: No cases set for to-day, being Saturday. Appeals from justices' courts may be heard.

Miscellaneous: Monday Judge Witt will call and set for trial all petitions for correction of alleged erroneous assessments of real estate.

Henrico Circuit Court. Civil: Decrees entered yesterday: Hen-etta Neimo Taylor vs. Taylor's Admin-

civili Decrees entered yesterday, Hen-rictus Neimo Taylor vs. Taylor's Admin-istrator.
R. R. Florence vs. Jno. R. Morieu, et als.
Mrs. H. H. Oustall vs. H. H. Dustall; divorce from bonds of matrimony, Criminal—R. Jackson, Charged with non-support of wife and minor children, required to give bond to do so; William Chase, charged with assault; not guilty.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Home Building Company (perpetual), to W. Graner Neal, 27, 125-56 feet on east line of Second Street, 135-5-8 feet north of Arch Street, 3500.

Merchants and Mechanies' Building Fund Company, to Maggle Nelson Neal, 26 feet on south line of Canal Street, 112 feet west of First Street, \$400.

P. J. Mann and wife to Jos. Baildacei, 28 feet on west line of Linden Street, 26 feet on west line of Linden Street, southwest corner of Chaffin Street, 81,200.

Annie Irvin to Ellen Hunnes, 25 feet on east line of Third Street, No. 209 N. \$5,000.

Mary E. Rudder to Chas. A. Brown, 114 feet on south line of Grace Street, 313-12 feet west of Meadow Street, subject to deed of trust for \$5,200, \$956.

Henrico: B. L. Johnson and wife to Clarence Pettit, \$47 acres on the public road leading from Bottom's Bridge to Elko Station, \$5.

T. A. Lamb and wife to Jos. Hoffman, lots Nos., 11, 12 and 13 in block No. 2, in Barton and Lamb's Brookland®Park, \$530.

### Toothpicks and Cut Glass to Dig the Canal.

the Canal.

Hearty, old-fashloned graft in Panama was indicated yesterday in the shipment from this port to the canal zone by the United States Canal Commission of a cargo of 5-o'clock-tea sets, ladles' night robes, sult cases, imported English quadruple silver-plated cultery, toothpicks, cut glass, finger bowls and other evidences of Broadway luxury. Loaded to the gunwales, the good ship Melderskin cast off from Commissioner's pier, at the foot of Twenty-eighth Street, on the North River, late yesterday afternoon, Shipments of similar "equipment" for the greatest engineering feat the world has known are to be rushed to Panama henceforth every five days, according to Alfred Anderson, purchasing agent for the Canal Commission.

Here are some of the necessities which were shipped yesterday:

26 work tables for ladles.

120 high, best-quality, latest-style gentlemen's collars, lest.

120 various style, best-quality gentlemen's collars; best.

100 razors.
240 ladics' night robes.
240 dress shirts.
Large quantity of Rogers' best-quality
table cutlery, quadruple silver-plated.
Dessert, table and silver spoons of best quality. Case of 5-o'clock-ten sets.-New York

## THE FIRST MATCH MAKER John Walker, An English Drug-

gist Was the Inventor.

In the nineteenth century—the century in which so many wonderful things were done—the fourth step in the development of the match was taken. In 1877. John Walker, a druggist, in a small Engglish town, tipped a splint sulphur, chlorate of potash and sulphid of antimony, and rubbed it on sandpaper, and it burst into flame. The druggist had discovered the first friction-chemical match, the kind we use to-day. It is called friction-chemical because it is made by mixing certain chemicals together and rubbing them.

Although Walker's match did not require the bottle of acid, it nevertheless was not a good one. It could be lighted only by hard rubbing, and it sputtered and threw fire in all directions. In a few years, however, phosphorous was was substituted on the tip for antimony, and the change worked wonders. The gist Was the Inventor.

match could now be lighted with very little rubbing, and it was no longer necessary to have sandpaper upon which to rub it. It would ignite when rubbed on any dry surface, and there was no longer any sputtering. This was the phosphorous match, the match with which we are so familiar.

After the invention of the easily lighted phophorous match there was no longer use for the dip-splint or the strikealight. The old methods of getting a blaze were gradually hald aside and forgotten. The first phosphorous matches were sold at 25 cents a block—a block containing 14 matches—and they were used by but few. Now a hundred matches can be bought for a cent. It is said that in the United States we use about 150,000,000,000 matches a year. This, or an average, is about five matches a day for every person.—St. Nicholas.

Brief Glance at What Was Done

Last Year.

FORT PIERRE, S. D.—"Scotty" Philip, owner of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the work of the largest heard of buffalo on the largest

# Last Year.

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Russo-Japanese war brought to a close
by the treaty of Portsmouth.
Nihilists and anarchists active in Russia and Spain.
Great strikes in Russia lead to what
may be the wind up of the empire.
Industrial Strikes in several countries
lead to loss of life and enormous money

Reform political movements in this country swamp the bosses in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and Maryland.

Federal reform includes trial and con-viction of officials and senators. Insurance investigations disclose un-suspected graft in a year of graft ex-posures.—From the Washington Star.

Referring to Seasickness?

We are glad to say that the State Gazette has another new subscriber at

# keep a good thing down.—Lenox Cor Dyersburg (Pa.) Gazotte, A CARD.

O. F. Grady wishes to express his appreciation of the patronage extended him white with Fergusson Brothers (dissolved January 1st), and soliciting a continuance of same with the LEE FERGUSSON PIANO CO., 23 Went Groad Street.

## Wee Macgreegor's Best Hat.

By J. J. BELL.

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"I don't think I'll go out to-day, John."
said Lizzie. "Wee Jeannie's that fractious. I expect I'll have to give her oil.
Door dear. You shouldn't have given her
that bit of kipper last night."
"Och, Lizzie, it was jist a taste the
size o' yer nail."
"Well, ye know well, she's pretty smail
for kippers. John. An' ye know I
wouldn't give her that kind o' meat myself. I'm sure ye might have more sense
than te gi'e her everything she cries for.
Hut it can't be helped now."
"I'm real sorry, woman," said John,
"I think I'll 'bide in the house. I'm not
corin about goin out to-day."
No, no, John. Ye've got to take Macstreegor to the band, fur ye promised

think it wasn't the kipper?"
eagerly.

What to do ye washed yer face:

"Yes, maw."

"Here, John keep yer eye on wee Joannie til Tget Macgreegor's new hat."
Lizzing the do the ted, opened a box and the ted, opened to the ted, opened to the ted, opened to the ted, opened to the ted, opened ted, opened ted, was an alpine hat, an very gented, Macgreegor's needlin' a new hat. His glengarry's gettin' kind o' shabby for the Sabbath, so he'll wear it every day an' ha'e this one for best. See? There's the hat, John. It'll be a fine surprise for Macgreegor.

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"I don't think I'll go out to-day, John,"
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"Ye're an awful laddle," murmured Lizzle, cuddling him.
"Paw, there's a wee—"
"Would ye like a currant cake for tea,
Macgreegor?" inquired Lizzle, as she re-leased him.
"Ay, maw," he answered, beaming.
Then: "Paw, there's a wee dog outside,
an' it's worryin' my hat, an' it's puilln' it
to bits!"

# NATURAL GAS MAKES RANCH LIFE LUXURY

Owner of Largest Buffalo Herd Now Gets Heat and Light For Nothing.

## Henry Harland's Literary Career Puzzling.

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Aside from any question of the ultimate value of his work, the career of Henry Harland, who dled yesterday, affords one of the most remarkable puzzles in the history of letters. There have been a few cases of "double personality" among authore—of men who have had two distinct styles or have given up one style to achieve a reputation with another. But Harland, after making a reputation in one kind of work, made another reputation along entirely different lines, and then underwent another transformation and gained his chief success with work absolutely different from any he had hitherto done.

He began by writing clever stories of Jewish life-stories in which the local color was so exact and the sympathy with the Jews was so keen that it was taken for granted everywhere that "Sidney Luska" was a Jew, which he was not. Then he went to London and became editor of the Yellow Book. Under the pseudonym of "The Yellow Dwart" he wrote a number of critical essays on contemporary literature that gained more than passing fame, and then, after it all, he wrote "The Cardinal's Snuff-Box," an idyl of Italian life that achieved an instantaneous success, and that is still read with delight. "The Cardinal's Snuff-Box," an idyl of Italian life that achieved an instantaneous success, and that is still read with delight. "The Cardinal's Snuff-Box," and followed by other novels, all of which obtained wide popularity

went to Italy.-New York Times.

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Never have a horse brought out, or up, or down, to you, but go to his stall, and investigate for yourself certain details which, once you know them, require no special acumen to decide upon, or to be aware of: For instance, is there grain in the manger, and the hour of feeding some time past? He may be a bad feederneryous delicate—well to call the veterinarian's attention to this point. Is the straw under his force-feet unusually trampled or broken? May be one of these irritable, nervous "weavers" (horses, which constantly away from side to side), who are structured as a straw of the straw under his force-feet unusually trampled or structured away from side to side), who are structured as a straw of the straw of the straw under his force-feet unusually trampled or structured away from side to side), who are structured as a straw of the straw of the straw under his binnkets? He may be a locker thy day or night, spolling his own rest and that of other horses). Does he teat, or eat his binnkets? Is he tied in any special way or simply and as other horses are. Is he gentle to approach and to handle—no nipping, kicking, or pulling back on the halter? Does he stand square on both fore-feet, or rest one or both alternately? Does he back quietly from the stall, plexing under hind elegand and so decently of the stall, plexing under hind elegand hind leg without sudden spasmodic jerking? And when he turns in the gangway does he does amoothly, or does he tinch (in front) as if the boards were not even, or his feet hurt him more or less? Are his eyes staring and expression less, his ears always forward?—indications of defective vision.

Once out of the stall, notice that he submits quietly to heing wiped over, and betrays no resemble with the first and the start of the animal betrays or resemble with the first worse, with you, for you know you den't know, and how will know you don't know—and those combinations spell trouble. In the same way, see him led out and put to the vehicle to which he

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